

**PATENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph prior to Field of the Invention:

The present Application for Patent is a Continuation and claims priority to Patent Application No. 09/275,524 entitled "Handoff Control in an Asynchronous CDMA System" filed December 10, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,456,566, and assigned to the assignee hereof and hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.